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8 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 February 1968

DD/I reported that Bruce Clarke briefed General Goodpaster in connection with the General's briefing today of President Eisenhower on the world situation.

DD/I reported that the Task Force [redacted] report was negative. [redacted]

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Godfrey advised that cable traffic concerning the Panmunjom discussions indicates that little or no progress is being made.

D/ONE drew attention to a JCS request for an SNIE of the capability of the ARVN to provide internal security under various circumstances, including the withdrawal of U. S. forces. He suggested that, in view of current events in Vietnam, this request might be deferred. DDCI advised that he would speak with General Spivy to determine the priority of the request.

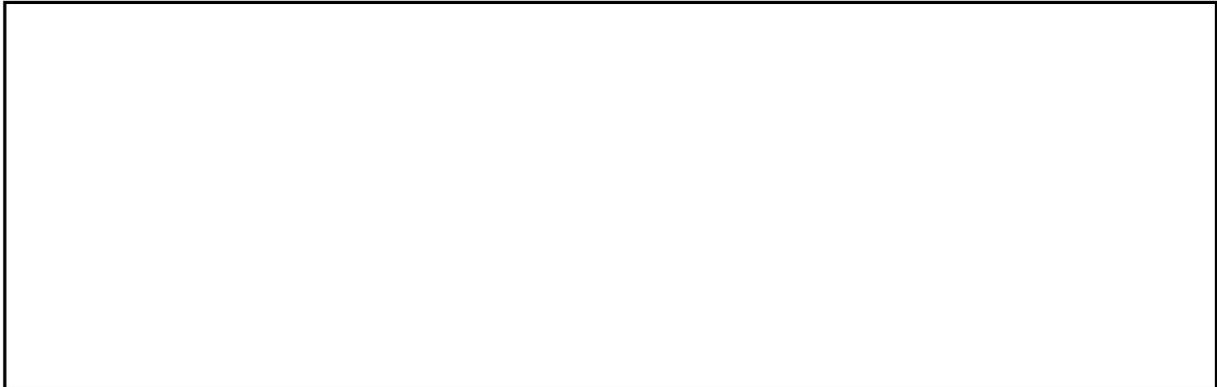
D/ONE distributed a summary of Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber's Le Defi Americain. The Director asked DD/I to review the summary for possible dissemination to relevant people outside the Agency.

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Carver reported that the interagency group formed to deal with South Vietnamese elections has been reconvened to cope with the aftermath of the Tet offensive.

DD/S&T advised that CINCPAC has urgently requested additional OXCART coverage of North Korea.



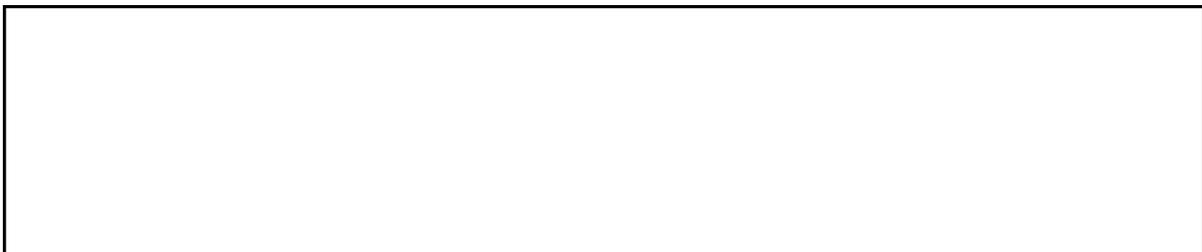
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Executive Director called attention to the fact that the Freedom of Information Act prohibits denying the release of any document which does not bear a defense classification to anyone requesting same.

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DDCI passed on to Godfrey a request from CINCSOUTH for an analysis of relations between Argentina and Chile. (See Action 1)



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The Director expressed his thanks for the support provided in his briefings of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

The Director noted that Congressman Reid had expressed his gratitude for the recent briefing provided by

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The Director imparted his strong feelings that recent and current events in Vietnam dramatically emphasized the indispensable need for developing and recruiting knowledgeable VC and North Vietnamese intelligence sources. DD/P advised that he already has dispatched a message to the Saigon Station which establishes this overriding priority in the Station's mission and allocation of resources.

ACTION:

1. DDCI requested that OCI prepare for his review a paper on Argentina/Chile relations. (21 February)

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